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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the
Patent Application of:

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For: **MICROPHONE FOR HEARING AID AND COMMUNICATIONS
APPLICATIONS HAVING SWITCHABLE POLAR AND
FREQUENCY RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS**

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Enclosed are:

- X 6 sheets of drawings (informal);
- X 28 application pages (including 19 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, and 1 page of Abstract);
- X Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(F) and 1.27(c)) Small Business Concern;
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney;

X PTO Form 1449 with copy of cited reference;

X Check in the amount of \$ 486.00.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: ETYMOTIC RESEARCH, INC.

Address of Concern: 61 Martin Lane, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled: MICROPHONE FOR HEARING AID AND COMMUNICATIONS APPLICATIONS HAVING SWITCHABLE POLAR AND FREQUENCY RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS by inventors MEAD C. KILLION, ROBERT B. SCHULEIN, ELMER V. CARLSON and VIOREL DRAMBAREAN described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application Serial No.
☐ Patent No. , issued.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Person Signing: Mead Killion

Title of Person Other Than Owner: President

Address of Person Signing: 61 Martin Lane, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

Signature



Date:

